

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/926,789

Confirmation No.: 8652

Applicant

T. Takahashi Sept. 3, 2002

Filed Title

Nonwoven Fabric for Loop Material of Hook-and-Loop

Fastener and Manufacturing Process Thereof

TC/A.U.

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Examiner

L. Salvatore

Docket No.

TAKA3008/FJD

Customer No.

23364

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following election and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.143. The period for response to which has been extended to September 2, 2004, by filing herewith a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee.

Election:

Claims 1-5 and 12-14 are provisionally elected. This election is made with traverse. The claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".